1 Hon. John H. Chun 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 7 KURT A. BENSHOOF; A.R.W. by and through his father, KURT A. BENSHOOF, No. 2:24-cy-00808-JHC 8 Plaintiffs, DEFENDANT MARSHALL 9 FERGUSON'S RESPONSE TO v. PLAINTIFF'S SECOND MOTION TO 10 MARSHALL FERGUSON, J. DOE, BLAIR STAY RUSS, JESSICA SKELTON, MICHAEL 11 TRACY, SARAH TURNER, JAMAL WHITEHEAD, NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR: 12 OCTOBER 2, 2024 Defendants. 13 14 On October 2, 2024, Plaintiff Kurt Benshoof filed an Emergency Request to Stay the Case 15 Pending Plaintiff's Ability to Respond and File in Motions and Responsive Pleadings. Dkt. #46. The 16 Request was noted by the Clerk for October 2, 2024 but was not e-served until October 3, 2024. This 17 is the second time Plaintiff has motioned the Court to stay proceedings. 18 Defendant Marshall Ferguson filed his opposition to a substantially identical motion on 19 September 24, 2024 and incorporates that response herein. See Dkt. #43. This Court already issued 20 an order denying Plaintiff's motion to stay on October 1, 2024 (Dkt. #45), and Defendant respectfully 21 asks this Court to deny Plaintiff's second request to stay this case. 22 /// 23 /// Leesa Manion (she/her) DEFENDANT MARSHALL FERGUSON'S RESPONSE Prosecuting Attorney CIVIL DIVISION TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND MOTION TO STAY - 1 701 5th Avenue, Suite 600 2:24-CV-00808-JHC Seattle, WA 98104

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I certify that this response contains 116 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules. DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024. LEESA MANION (she/her) King County Prosecuting Attorney By: s/Peggy Wu
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE** 2 I hereby certify that on October 4, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing document 3 with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF E-filing system which will send automatic 4 notification to the following: 5 Kurt A. Benshoof 1716 N 128TH ST 6 SEATTLE, WA 98133 206-460-4202 7 Email: kurtbenshoof@gmail.com Pro Se 8 I also hereby certify that on October 4, 2024, I sent the same via US Postal Service to the 9 following: 10 Kurt Benshoof Howard Brown 11 B/A 2024-008067 1003 W. Michigan St. King County Correctional Facility Hammond, LA 70401 12 500 Fifth Avenue Seattle, WA 98104 13 14 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the 15 foregoing is true and correct. 16 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024. 17 By: s/Katie Wilson KATIE WILSON 18 Paralegal, Civil Division 19 King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office 20 21 22 23 Leesa Manion (she/her) DEFENDANT MARSHALL FERGUSON'S RESPONSE Prosecuting Attorney CIVIL DIVISION TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND MOTION TO STAY - 3

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